GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF HOSTEL FACILITIES IN STADIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of hostel/residential facilities in most of the stadia in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to provide hostel/residential facilities or improve the available facilities in the major stadia in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): "Sports" is a State subject. The Union Government does not maintain data regarding the Sports stadia, constructed by the State Governments. However, in Delhi, the Sports Authority of India

(SAI) has five stadia, viz., Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Maj. Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex and Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex have hostel facilities with the capacity of 140 beds and 150 beds respectively.

(c) to (f): The Union Government has no scheme for providing hostel/residential facilities in the stadia of the State Governments. However, it has been decided to upgrade the facilities available in the two sports hostels of SAI in Delhi.